

Amendment No. 1 to HB0468

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 454

House Bill No. 468*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-2-104, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

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(1)

(A) The agency shall be reimbursed for lost revenue resulting from the issuance of free or partially discounted combination hunting and fishing licenses created by statute on or after January 1, 2017, in an amount equal to the discounts received.

(B) Subdivision ()(1)(A) shall also apply to lost revenue resulting from exemptions to licensure requirements created by statute on or after January 1, 2017, in an amount equal to the amount of lost revenue from such exemptions.

(2)

(A) The agency shall maintain an accounting of lost revenue, as described in subdivision ()(1), and shall submit the accounting to the department of finance and administration for the payment of moneys in an amount equal to such lost revenue out of the general fund on or before June 30 of each fiscal year.

(B) Within thirty (30) days of the receipt of the accounting from the agency, the department of finance and administration must pay the

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actual amount of lost revenue for the fiscal year into the wildlife resources fund established in § 70-1-401.

(C) The accounting maintained pursuant to subdivision () (2)(A) and any other records relating to the accounting shall be subject to audit by the comptroller of the treasury.

(3) Any reimbursement to the agency for lost revenue pursuant to subdivision () (1)(A) shall be made from the general fund, subject to an appropriation by the general assembly in the annual general appropriations act.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to all free or discounted licenses issued retroactive to January 1, 2017.

Amendment No. 1 to HB0009

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 116

House Bill No. 9*

by deleting the amendatory language of Section 3 and substituting instead the following:

Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, including § 4-4-121, § 39-17-1551, or title 39, chapter 17, part 18, the board of regents, the trustees of the university of Tennessee, and state university board of each public institution of higher education may adopt policies regulating smoking on property owned or operated by the institution; provided, that such policies do not permit smoking in any location where smoking is otherwise prohibited by law. Such policies may prohibit smoking in all indoor and outdoor areas of property owned or operated by the institution. The board of regents, the trustees of the university of Tennessee, and state university board of each institution is encouraged to prohibit smoking in all enclosed spaces and provide for reasonable smoke-free zones at all facility entrances and exits.

Amendment No. 1 to HB0138

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1337

House Bill No. 138*

by deleting Section 2 and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 59-4-301(c), is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (d) and adding the following language as a new subsection:

(c)

(1) As used in this section:

(A) "Mining site" means all mines and the surrounding property used in mining operations; and

(B) "Qualified assistant" means a person who is designated by the owner or operator to ensure that all legal, safety, and compliance standards are enforced.

(2) A qualified assistant shall have the ability, training, knowledge, and experience to ensure compliance with all legally imposed safety standards.

(3) A qualified assistant must be able to effectively communicate legally imposed safety standards to all persons present at the mining site.

(4) A qualified assistant shall have the same authority as the foreman when the foreman is not present at the mining site.

(5) A qualified assistant shall not be considered an agent or representative of the owner or operator for the purposes of § 59-4-302.

(6) More than one (1) person may be designated as a qualified assistant, if circumstances or logistics related to the mining site so require.

(7)

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(A) The designation by the owner or operator of a qualified assistant shall be in writing and specify the beginning and end dates of the designation.

(B) The written designation required under subdivision (c)(7)(A) shall be prominently displayed at the office of the foreman on site, or displayed in such a manner that persons present at the mining site have actual notice of the designation.

Amendment No. 1 to HB0785

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1335

House Bill No. 785*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1.

(a)

(1) No later than July 1, 2017, the speaker of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives shall establish an advisory task force to study issues associated with the use of non-motorized vessels on waters of the state, including, but not limited to, safety, education, access, rental operations, user conflicts, and fees.

(2) The task force shall consist of six (6) members. The speaker of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives shall each appoint three (3) members of the general assembly to the advisory task force.

(3) Members of the task force shall serve only so long as they remain members of the general assembly. Any vacancy on the task force that occurs before January 1, 2018, shall be filled by appointment by the appropriate speaker.

(b)

(1) The advisory task force shall be convened by the member having the greatest number of years of continuous service within the general assembly.

(2) The Tennessee wildlife resources agency shall provide administrative support services to the task force, as necessary.

(3) The members of the task force shall serve without compensation, but shall be eligible for reimbursement for travel expenses in accordance with the

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comprehensive travel regulations promulgated by the department of finance and administration and approved by the attorney general and reporter.

(c) The advisory task force shall report its findings and recommendations to the governor, the speaker of the senate, and the speaker of the house of representatives no later than January 1, 2018, at which time the task force shall cease to exist.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

it.

Amendment No. 1 to HB0648

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 237*

House Bill No. 648

by deleting Section 1 and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-1304, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(d)

(1) Notwithstanding subsection (c) or subdivision (b)(1), for gasoline blended with ethanol, the most recent version of ASTM D4814, Standard Specification for Automotive Spark Ignition Engine Fuel, applies with the following exceptions:

(A) The maximum vapor pressure shall not exceed the ASTM D4814 limit by more than 1.0 psi for blends containing nine percent (9%) to ten percent (10%) (by volume) ethanol from June 1 through September 15, in accordance with 40 CFR Part 80.27(d);

(B) The maximum vapor pressure shall not exceed the ASTM D4814 limit by more than 1.0 psi for blends containing one percent (1%) or more (by volume) ethanol for volatility Classes A, B, C, and D from September 16 through May 31; and

(C) The maximum vapor pressure shall not exceed the ASTM D4814 limit by more than 0.5 psi for blends containing one percent (1%) or more (by volume) ethanol for volatility Class E from September 16 through May 31.

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(2) The vapor pressure exceptions in subdivisions (d)(1)(B) and (d)(1)(C) shall remain in effect until ASTM incorporates changes to the vapor pressure maximums for ethanol blends after the effective date of this act.